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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COACHES

REF: (1) LA PAZ OM DEC 17,1975; (2) LA PAZ OM JAN 13, 1976;
(3) STATE 50865; (4) LA PAZ 1719; (5) STATE 78312;
LA PAZ 2728; STATE OM APRIL 15, 1976.

WE BELIEVE IMPORTANT AND URGENT CLARIFY
SITUATION ON BOTH ENDS REGARDING COACHES
REQUESTED BY BOLIVIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE FOR
"BOLIVIRIAN GAMES" IN OCTOBER 1977, FORWARDED
IN REFS (1) AND (2).

1. THE COMMITTEE WANTS COACHES NOT FOR SHORT
PERIODS BUT RATHER EACH FOR ONE YEAR PLUS,
RUNNING PREFERABLY THROUGH END OF GAMES IN
OCTOBER 1977. REFTTEL (3) IS NOT CLEAR AS TO
WHETHER PARTNERS OF AMERICAS ARE ATTEMPTING
TO RECRUIT ON THIS BASIS.

2. THE COMMITTEE CAN PAY COACHES \$800 PER
MONTH AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION.

3. REF REF (2), THE COMMITTEE DESIRES OUR
HELP IN OBTAINING THREE COACHES IN BASKETBALL,
TENNIS, AND PISTOL SHOOTING, RESPECTIVELY.

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4. COMMITTEE HAS JUST PRESSED US AGAIN FOR

ACTION AND/OR STATUS REPORT. IF WE CANNOT
ASSIT, COMMITTEE WOULD PREFER TO KNOW THAT
NOW, AND ATTEMPT OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

5. COMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED TENTATIVE OFFER
FROM A SUITABLE AMERICAN BASKETBALL COACH -
BUT DOES NOT WISH TO FINALIZE IF WE ARE
ALREADY IN PROCESS RECRUITING COACH WHO MEETS
ABOVE CONDITIONS.

6. REQUEST YOU INFORM US SOONEST AS TO BASKET-
BALL COACH PROBLEM AND WHETHER COMMITTEE
SHOULD CONTINUE TO LOOK TO US FOR TENNIS AND
SHOOTING COACHES.
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